

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-41 without prejudice and add new claims 42-47 as indicated in the following list of pending claims.

Pending Claims

1. (Original) An intracorporeal site marker for marking a selected site within tissue of a patient's body, comprising:
 - (a) an ultrasound detectable body including boundaries having a high contrast in acoustical impedance when the marker is placed in tissue of the selected site, so as to efficiently reflect ultrasound during ultrasound imaging; and
 - (b) a body shape which is recognizably artificial when the marker is subject to ultrasound or X-ray imaging, so as to be readily distinguishable from biological features within the tissue site.
- 2-41 (Cancelled)
42. (New) A remotely imageable marker for marking a selected intracorporeal site within a patient, comprising:
 - a. an ultrasound detectable body;
 - b. a radiopaque marker element carried by the ultrasound detectable body on an exterior portion thereof.
43. (New) The remotely imageable marker of claim 42 wherein the ultrasound detectable body is formed at least in part of a material selected from the group consisting of gelatin, reconstituted collagen material, polymeric material, and mixtures and composites thereof.

43. (New) The remotely imageable marker of claim 42 wherein the radiopaque marker element is a metallic band disposed at least partially surrounding the ultrasound detectable body.

44. (New) The remotely imageable marker of claim 43 wherein the metallic band is recognizably artificial when the marker is subject to ultrasound or X-ray imaging, so as to be readily distinguishable from biological features within the tissue site.

45. (New) A method of marking a selected intracorporeal tissue site for subsequent location, comprising:

- a) providing at least one marker having an ultrasound detectable body and a radiopaque marker element carried by the ultrasound detectable body on an exterior portion thereof.
- b) implanting the marker at a preselected target site, so that the body is detectable when subject to ultrasound imaging.

46. (New) The method of Claim 45, wherein implanting at least one marker includes inserting the marker through a biopsy needle device which has been previously inserted into the tissue site in the course of a biopsy procedure.

47. (New) The method of Claim 46, wherein inserting the at least one marker through a biopsy needle device includes:

- a) using a vacuum-assisted large core biopsy device as the biopsy needle device; and
- b) the insertion of the marker includes:
 - i. loading the marker into a marker applicator device having an elongated marker insertion tube for holding the marker, the tube having a

distal tip and a piston housed within the tube for expelling the marker from the tip;

ii. inserting the marker insertion tube through the large core biopsy device until the tip is adjacent the tissue site; and

iii. depressing the piston to expel the at least one marker from the tube to implant adjacent the tissue site.